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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTIETH DAY — THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1995

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 35).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Black; Bosse; Brady; Brimer; Carona; Carter; Chisum; Clemons; Coleman; Combs; Conley; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; De La Garza; Dear; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Duncan; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; McDonald; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Munoz; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Oliveira; Park; Pickett; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Saunders; Seidlits; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williamson; Willis; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Yost; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Alonzo; Berlanga; Ehrhardt; Ramsay.

Absent — Delisi; Gallego; Ogden; Patterson; Pitts.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Paulette Schwartz, Riverbend Church, Austin, as follows:

Dear God, please show us how to make each task an offering of faith, view interruptions as doors to service, and how to see each person as a teacher. Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business:

Alonzo on motion of Yarbrough.

Berlanga on motion of Torres.

Ramsay on motion of Telford.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 2, 1995

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives
House Chamber

The Honorable
Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

HCR 60 by Kamel, et al. (Sponsor-Ratliff), declaring February 28 and March 1, 1995, as Longview-Tyler Days at the State Capitol.

HCR 111 by Craddick (Sponsor-Bivins), congratulating Helen Marie Angelo on her 100th birthday.

SCR 54 by Cain, Nixon, Drew, Ratliff, Shapiro, and West, Royce, congratulating the John Tyler High School football team for winning the 5A Division Championship.

SB 28 by Sibley, Lucio, et al., relating to responsibility for, and recovery of, damages in certain civil actions.

SB 133 by Luna, Gregory, relating to distribution of and fees charged by health care providers or health care facilities for certain medical or mental health records.

SB 329 by Ambrister and Sims, relating to the management of certain wildlife or exotic animals from aircraft; providing penalties.

SB 338 by Zaffirini, et al., relating to the involuntary termination of the parent-child relationship.

SB 460 by Lucio, relating to license qualifications for certain inspectors regulated by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

SB 549 by Leedom, relating to the storage and sale of certain vehicles.

Respectfully,
Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

(Patterson now present)

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

Speaker Laney presented Dr. Warren Longmire of Hitchcock as the "Doctor for the Day" and Walter Guth, a third year medical student from Baylor College of Medicine.

The house welcomed Dr. Longmire and Mr. Guth and thanked them for their participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

(Delisi now present)

HR 312 - ADOPTED

Representative De La Garza moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 312**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By De La Garza,

HR 312, Commending State District Judge Mario E. Ramirez, Jr. for his outstanding contributions to his community.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative R. Cuellar, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 312** as signers thereof.

HR 309 - ADOPTED

Representative Allen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 309**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Allen,

HR 309, Commemorating the 50th anniversary of Austin Elementary School.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Talton, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 309** as signers thereof.

HR 298 - ADOPTED

Representative Hawley moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 298**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Hawley,

HR 298, Congratulating Girard and Barbara Sisson on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HR 302 - ADOPTED

Representative Oliveira moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 302**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Oliveira, et al.,

HR 302, In memory of Henry Sanchez, Jr.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Munoz, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 302** as signers thereof.

HR 273 - ADOPTED

Representative Price moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 273**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Price,

HR 273, Congratulating the Reverend Joe Goudeaux on his 100th birthday.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Edwards, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 273** as signers thereof.

HR 304 - ADOPTED

Representative Seidlits moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 304**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Seidlits,

HR 304, Congratulating Coach Kevin Cook, Assistant Coaches Randy Denney and Elizabeth Waits, and the Whitesboro LadyCats on entering the State Semi-Finals.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Oliveira, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 304** as signers thereof.

(Pitts now present)

HR 288 - ADOPTED

Representative Hill moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 288**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Hill,

HR 288, Congratulating KARLEE, Inc., on its success.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HR 305 - ADOPTED

Representative West moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 305**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By West,

HR 305, Congratulating Virginia Yvonne Miller on the occasion of her birthday.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Dear, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 305** as signers thereof.

HCR 62 - ADOPTED

Representative Sadler moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 62**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Sadler,

HCR 62, Designating March 8 and 9, 1995, as Marshall Days.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

By unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

(Gallego and Ogden now present)

SB 192 ON THIRD READING

(Uher, Berlanga, Coleman, Craddick, et al. - House Sponsors)

The speaker laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

SB 192, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration and responsibilities of The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

A record vote was requested.

The bill was read third time and was passed by (Record 36): 137 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Black; Bosse; Brady; Brimer; Carona; Carter; Chisum; Clemons; Coleman; Combs; Conley; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culberson; Danburg; Davis; De La Garza; Dear; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Duncan; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Gallego; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hudson; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; McDonald; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Ogden; Oliveira; Park; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck;

Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Rhodes; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Saunders; Seidlits; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williamson; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Yost.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Alonzo; Berlanga; Ehrhardt; Ramsay.

Absent — Davila; Grusendorf; Hunter, B.; Munoz; Rodriguez; Smithee; Willis; Zbranek.

HB 735 ON THIRD READING

The speaker laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

HB 735, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to uses of balances in the inaugural fund; making appropriations.

A record vote was requested.

The bill was read third time and was passed by (Record 37): 124 Yeas, 12 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Black; Bosse; Brady; Brimer; Carona; Carter; Chisum; Coleman; Combs; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Duncan; Edwards; Eiland; Elkins; Finnell; Gallego; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hirschi; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Munoz; Naishtat; Nixon; Ogden; Oliveira; Park; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Rabuck; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Rhodes; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Saunders; Seidlits; Shields; Siebert; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Walker; West; Williamson; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Yost.

Nays — Conley; Cook; De La Garza; Dear; Dukes; Dutton; Farrar; Gray; Hernandez; King; Puente; Van de Putte.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Alonzo; Berlanga; Ehrhardt; Ramsay.

Absent — Clemons; Hochberg; McDonald; Oakley; Rodriguez; Serna; Smithee; Willis; Zbranek.

The speaker stated that **HB 735** was passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Texas Constitution.

REASON FOR VOTE

HB 735 — I voted nay to the bill because it will reduce funds otherwise available for certification.

Cook

HB 666 ON THIRD READING

The speaker laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

HB 666, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of bonds by a higher education facilities corporation to finance facilities for certain military-related primary or secondary schools.

The bill was read third time and was passed. (Bosse, Counts, Danburg, Finnell, Hernandez, Puente, Seidlits, and Wilson recorded voting no; Hartnett, present, not voting)

HR 308 - ADOPTED

Representative Farrar moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 308**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Davila,

HR 308, Congratulating James B. Grace on his birthday.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Torres, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 308** as signers thereof.

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Brady moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Business and Industry, Subcommittee on Contracts for Deed, to consider **HB 979**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Rules and Resolutions, on adjournment today, Desk 133, to consider the calendar.

Juvenile Justice and Family Issues and Appropriations, joint meeting, 2 p.m. today, E1.032, Capitol Extension.

Business and Industry, Subcommittee on Contracts for Deed, 2 p.m. Monday, March 6, E2.722, Capitol Extension, to consider **HB 979**.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Hightower moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees and the signing of resolutions, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. Monday, March 6, in honor of Sam Houston's birthday.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following house bills were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

By De La Garza, Swinford, et al.,

HB 1761, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offense of theft of public library property.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Brimer and Goodman,

HB 1762, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain overallocations to school districts from the foundation school fund.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Brimer and Maxey,

HB 1763, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to allowing the holder of a brewpub license to participate in an organized competition, review, or judging.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Conley,

HB 1764, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing of certain residential contractors; providing penalties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By King,

HB 1765, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of the fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments.

To Committee on Public Health.

By King,

HB 1766, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to telephone solicitations.

To Committee on Business and Industry.

By King,

HB 1767, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prosecution of telemarketing fraud and to the granting of concurrent jurisdiction to the attorney general to prosecute telemarketing fraud offenses.

To Committee on Business and Industry.

By Dutton,

HB 1768, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offense of unlawful carrying of a handgun.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By Dutton,

HB 1769, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to establishing employee grievance procedures for certain municipalities.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By R. Lewis,

HB 1770, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the ability of voters in certain counties to petition a commissioners court to increase the salary of members of the county sheriff's department.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Madden,

HB 1771, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to procedures concerning the appointment of election clerks in certain elections; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Elections.

By Madden,

HB 1772, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the security of early voting ballots.

To Committee on Elections.

By Eiland,

HB 1773, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of certain school districts to establish an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the rate limitation imposed on school districts.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Oliveira, et al.,

HB 1774, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the statutory county courts in Cameron County.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Jackson,

HB 1775, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to permit and license requirements for the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation

By Black,

HB 1776, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Food and Fibers Commission.

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Black, et al.,

HB 1777, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of small telecommunications utilities and telephone cooperative corporations.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Black,

HB 1778, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the deferral of the disposition of certain criminal complaints charging the violation of certain traffic offenses.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Black,

HB 1779, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to meetings of the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Thompson,

HB 1780, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the bond required of certain guardians.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Yarbrough,

HB 1781, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation of the Texas Board of Plumbing and Mechanical Work and the regulation of plumbing and mechanical laws and programs by that board; providing penalties.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Yarbrough,

HB 1782, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to providing a deferred retirement option to members of firemen's relief and retirement funds in certain cities.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Yarbrough,

HB 1783, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of certain counties to charge a fee for installing or replacing water or sewer lines.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Yarbrough,

HB 1784, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the possession or consumption of an alcoholic beverage on the premises of a sexually oriented business that does not have an alcoholic beverage permit or license; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Kuempel,

HB 1785, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain Parks and Wildlife Department admissions fees, license requirements, and exemptions.

To Committee on State Recreational Resources.

By Seidlits,

HB 1786, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the determination of reservoir market demand for natural gas.

To Committee on Energy Resources

By Seidlits,

HB 1787, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to six-person juries in district court civil cases.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By S. Turner,

HB 1788, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a requirement that a utility make an effort to award contracts to historically underutilized businesses.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Black,

HB 1789, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of unclaimed money of a local telephone exchange company to fund rural scholarships.

To Committee on Appropriations.

By Madden,

HB 1790, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the delivery of early voting carrier envelopes.

To Committee on Elections.

By Munoz,

HB 1791, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prohibition of certain conditions as a requirement for employment by a political subdivision.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Junell,

HB 1792, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the tuition charged to nonresident students at certain public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Johnson,

HB 1793, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to purchase of service credit in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for vocational work experience.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Johnson,

HB 1794, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to issuance of special license plates for a forestry vehicle.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Johnson,

HB 1795, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the computation of the number of weighted students in average daily attendance in public schools.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Johnson, Clemons, Stiles, Ramsay, and Kubiak,

HB 1796, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to student participation in extracurricular activities.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Johnson,

HB 1797, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to limitations on the issuance of interest-bearing time warrants by a school district.

To Committee on Public Education.

By McCoulskey,

HB 1798, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a panel with authority to approve the release of the state's interest in land in certain circumstances.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Goodman,

HB 1799, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain contracts of the Trinity River Authority.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Gutierrez and Yost,

HB 1800, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exclusion of nonirrigated property from certain water districts.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Gutierrez,

HB 1801, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for theft of certain pesticides.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Gutierrez,

HB 1802, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the method of furnishing evidence of financial responsibility for operation of a motor vehicle and to the information included on a motor vehicle certificate of title; providing for certain fees and for administrative and criminal penalties.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Price,

HB 1803, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to designating Lamar University Institute of Technology as a separate degree-granting institution.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Conley,

HB 1804, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the siting of high-impact solid waste management facilities.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation

By Place,

HB 1805, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the procedures for determining eligibility for parole of a defendant serving a life sentence after conviction of a capital felony.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Place,

HB 1806, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to contempt of court in a justice court or municipal court.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Rodriguez, et al.,

HB 1807, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to application of the sales and use tax to certain aircraft.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Shields.

HB 1808, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a franchise tax credit for payments made to certain medical savings accounts.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By S. Turner,

HB 1809, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to indemnification of trustees, officers, and employees of retirement systems for police officers in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By S. Turner,

HB 1810, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to membership on the boards of trustees of retirement systems for police officers in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By S. Turner,

HB 1811, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to resumes filed by candidates for public office; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Elections.

By Dutton,

HB 1812, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of law enforcement personnel employed by certain mass transit authorities to enforce traffic laws.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Dutton,

HB 1813, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to eligibility for qualification as a self-insurer to satisfy certain proof of financial responsibility requirements.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Dutton,

HB 1814, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Court Reporters Certification Board.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Dutton,

HB 1815, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of municipal ordinances in certain areas annexed by a municipality.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Dutton,

HB 1816, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the enforcement of an order for the payment of attorney's fees by contempt in certain proceedings.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Dutton,

HB 1817, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the retrieval of personal property after the entry of certain temporary orders in a suit for divorce.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Luna,

HB 1818, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the terms of the board of managers of the Nueces County Hospital District.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Luna,

HB 1819, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to approval of alcohol and drug abuse driving awareness programs for personal automobile insurance discounts.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Duncan,

HB 1820, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of electric cooperative corporations.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Krusee,

HB 1821, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offense of unauthorized use of a vehicle, removing a court-implied culpable mental state to that offense, and creating an affirmative defense to that offense; relating to the offense of tampering with identification numbers and creating a penalty.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Marchant and Patterson,

HB 1822, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the change of the name of the State Pension Review Board to the State Investments Review Board, to the change of the name of the State Pension Review Board fund to the State Investments Review Board fund, and to the monitoring of certain public investments by the board.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Bosse,

HB 1823, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation by the Parks and Wildlife Department of the taking of marl, sand, gravel, shell, or mudshell; providing a civil penalty.

To Committee on State Recreational Resources.

By Pickett,

HB 1824, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to rates for water supply or sewer services charged by the City of El Paso to residents of a certain area of El Paso County.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Van de Putte and Munoz,

HB 1825, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reporting and investigation of deaths of certain children.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Jackson,

HB 1826, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the approval of treatment, sewer, or disposal system plans by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Alexander,

HB 1827, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the civil and criminal consequences of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Alexander,

HB 1828, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of certain motor vehicle dealers and to the sale, titling, and registration of certain motor vehicles.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Alexander,

HB 1829, A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the issuance of specially designed Texas license plates for the United States Olympic Committee.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Alexander,

HB 1830, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of certain lighting equipment on motor vehicles.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Conley, et al.,

HB 1831, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the election of members of the board of directors of the San Antonio Water System.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By B. Turner, Patterson, Johnson, Black, Longoria, et al.,

HB 1832, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of emergency services districts without taxing authority and the conversion of such districts to emergency services districts with taxing authority.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By B. Turner,

HB 1833, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a three-year high school—tuition credit program.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Gray,

HB 1834, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the power of counties to prohibit or restrict the use, possession, or sale of fireworks; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Gray,

HB 1835, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the determination of paternity of certain children.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By R. Lewis and Price,

HB 1836, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the tuition charged to certain residents of bordering states at certain two-year public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Hilderbran, Stiles, Van de Putte, Coleman, H. Cuellar, et al.,

HB 1863, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of services and other assistance to needy people, including health and human services and assistance in becoming self-dependent.

To Committee on Human Services.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following house joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

By Dutton,

HJR 78, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the qualifications of judges of district courts.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Denny and Elkins,

HJR 79, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain leased motor vehicles not held for the production of income.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Black,

HJR 80, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of constable in Mills County.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Seidlits,

HJR 81, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for six-person juries in district court civil cases.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By McCoulskey,

HJR 82, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment granting the legislature authority to release the state's interest in land that is held by a person in good faith under color of title.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following resolutions were laid before the house and referred to committees:

By Finnell,

HCR 110, Granting J. E. Isbell, Inc., permission to sue the State of Texas and the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Johnson,

HCR 112, Recommending that the Texas Transportation Commission incorporate the slogan "150 Years of Statehood."

To Committee on Transportation.

By Johnson,

HCR 113, Directing the Texas Department of Transportation to issue "State Judge" plates to Texas Court of Appeal judges, district court judges and magistrates, members of the Administrative Judicial Districts, statutory county court judges, and those judges who preside over special county courts.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Woolley,

HR 293, Honoring the Magic Circle Republican Women's Club.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Carona,

HR 295, Congratulating Curtis Paul Lalla on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following senate bills were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

SB 100 to Committee on Higher Education.

SB 131 to Committee on Human Services.

SB 212 to Committee on Human Services.

SB 287 to Committee on Urban Affairs.

SB 400 to Committee on Civil Practices.

SB 432 to Committee on County Affairs.

SB 446 to Committee on Higher Education.

SB 520 to Committee on Pensions and Investments.

SB 550 to Committee on Energy Resources.

RESOLUTION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The following resolution was laid before the house and referred to committee:

SCR 75, Congratulating the University of Houston-Clear Lake for two decades of superior service to the State of Texas.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The speaker signed in the presence of the house, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled resolutions:

SCR 35, SCR 66, SCR 68

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 10:54 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday, March 6.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

Agriculture and Livestock - **HB 556, HB 1219**

Business and Industry - **HB 1090, HB 1094**

Economic Development - **HB 457, HB 1086**

Higher Education - **HB 1250**

Judicial Affairs - **HB 637**

Natural Resources - **HB 724, HB 846**

Public Health - **HB 669, HB 988**

Ways and Means - **HB 462, HB 839, HB 840**

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